

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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ANANTHAN	)	Art Unit: 1626
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Application No. 10/593,748	)	Examiner: Shameem, Golam M.
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Filed: July 28, 2008	)	Confirmation No. 3021
	)	
FOR: Nonpeptide Inhibitors of Matrix	)	
Metalloproteinases	)	

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**VIA EFS-WEB**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2010, please consider the following remarks. The Office set a 1 month period for reply, *i.e.*, by November 19, 2010. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a request for a 3 month extension of time.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.